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Dear Sirs,

I have been appalled at the way the government has handled the Microsoft case for 4 years now. The case was trumped up against Microsoft and played out with resources that I as a tax payer pay for when those resources could have been used to stop 9/11 or many other things.

I am a business person in the computer industry. I have ran a small company for over 10 years and worked with companies such as IBM, Oracle, Sun, Microsoft, and more. Who has the most underhanded tactics that are hurting the competition? In my book, its Sun and Oracle. I refuse to work with them because of the low down tactics and business practices.

On another note, if it were not for Microsoft, we would be paying many times more for operating systems and software today. In fact, there would not be PCs in most peoples homes because they could not afford the software. Don't take my word for it, just do the research on software prices from the days before Microsoft entered the field and became successful with Windows and Office.

It saddens me in this time and economy to see resources wasted on this case. Especially when the people pushing it are doing it for monetary gains for their companies (Oracle / Sun) or for political gain for themselves (Sen Hatch).

Settle this case and lets get back to business before you destroy the economy.

Ken.

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